

**ABSTRACT**

A night light having a “night” operating mode and a “power failure” operating mode includes at least one light source and a reflective shield pivotally mounted to the night light housing. A battery backup provides power to the night light in the event power is lost at the outlet within which night light 10 is plugged. The reflective shield is movable to receive and reflect the light emanating from the light source in a downward direction for “night” operation and in an upward direction for “power failure” operating mode.